complaint committees, but it is shocking that complaint committees hardly exist even in the Government and autonomous establisments want to talk of establishment in the private sector. My fear is that when even complaint committees are not being set up, then, what will be the fate of cases of sexual harassment of working women at their workplaces. The working women must be undergoing humiliation of sexual harassment at their workplaces.

I, therefore, demand from the Government to call for a status report on the setting up of complaint committees from all the Ministries, departments, public sector enterprises, banks, universities, colleges, trusts, institutions, autonomous bodies, local bodies, and State Governments with details of the committees and place of compilation on the Table of both the Houses of Parliament. This will ensure that this specific guideline of the Apex court stands implemented. The data of sexual harassment cases may also be collected so as to end the menace at places on priority.

SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY (Karnataka): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, I associate myself with the special Mention of the hon. Member.

Concern over Plight of Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited Karnataka

SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY (Karnataka) Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Ltd. is a hundred per cent export oriented unit and has a production capacity of 6 million tonnes of iron. KIOCL has its own captive power plant and a pig iron complex. It invested Rs. 306 crores in Kudremukh Iron & Steel Company Ltd.

Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Ltd. consistently made profits. Its sales turnover during 2004-05 was Rs. 1853.77 crores with a foreign exchange component of Rs. 1439.29 crores. The profit before tax and after tax was Rs. 1111.91 crores and Rs. 649.84 crores respectively. The total investment in KIOCL is Rs. 1200 crores, with replacement value of Rs. 4000/- crores. KIOCL spends crores of rupees on maintaining the region's ecological balance...*(interruptions)..*

SHRIV. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): Sir....*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No;no *...(interruptions)...* Please allow him to finish. *...(interruptions)...* It is a very important subject. *..(intenvptions)...* Nothing will go on record excepts this.

SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: .... and was a source of livelihood for nearly 25,000 families.

On an NGO's petition, the Supreme Court ordered KIOCL to stop mining operations in Kudremukh from 31.12.2005. Since then, mining has been stopped.

With a view to utilising Company's existing infrastucture, sustaining its earnings and protecting the livelihood of thousands of families, the Central Government may strongly support, in conjunction with the Karnataka Government, KIOCL's petition in the Supreme Court:

5. for permission to mine 30-40 million tonnes of ore in 54 hectares of unbroken area, and for permission to mine 300 million tonnes of primary ore reserve in the already broken area, for sustaining KIOCL for 20 years.
6. to regularise the Court's provisional permission for pumping water from Kudremukh to Mangalore for KIOCL's Pellet Plant and Blast Furnace, to save these units from closure, and , Sir.
7. advise the Karnataka Government to finalise its decision to allot 50 per cent of the Iron Ore deposit in Ramanadurg to KIOCL.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Sir,....*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He is not supposed to answer. *...(interruptions)...* Mr. Narayanasamy, during special mentions, except what is mentioned, nothing will go on record. *...(interruptions)...*

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: *

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No; no if rules have been amended, you bring it to my notice. I will look into it and, then, allow you. Shri Nandi Yellaiah. *...(interruptions)...*

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*Not recorded.

SHRIDIPANKAR MUKHERJEE (West Bengal): Sir, I associate myself with the special mention made by the hon. Member.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : *

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Narayanasamy, during the special mentions, except what is mentioned, nothing goes on record.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY :*

MR DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : *

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, if it has been amended, please bring it to my notice. I will look into it, and then, I will allow you ...*(interruptions)*... Shri Nandi Yellaiah.

SHRIMATI PREMACARIAPPA(Karnataka): *

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes, you are associating yourself with it.

SHRIMATI PREMACARIAPPA:*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN:Yes, you associate your self with it. Shrimati Najma Heptullah. Not there. Shri Ram Nath Kovind.

SHRIMATI PREMACARIAPPA:*

श्री उपसभापति : यह स्पेशल मेंशन है, जब पुजारी साहब मंत्री बनेंगे, तो आपको जवाब देंगे ।

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY :*

श्री उपसभापति : मैं भी एसोशिएट करता हूं ।

SHRI V. NARAYANASMY :*

SHRIMATI PREMACARIAPPA:*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It has already been mentioned. Nothing will goon record. Please speak, Mr. Kovind...*(interruptions)*... Please, Please.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS): Mr Deputy Chairman, Sir, I can respond to his sentiments.

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*Not recorded.

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Sir, if the minister wants, he can give a reply.

SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND (Utter Pradesh): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, it is rather unusual. If we want to stretch it till 2.30 p.m., that is a different matter; otherwise *...(interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please sit down *...(interruptions)...* see, whenever a special mention is made, if, immediately, the minister wants to respond, he can respond.

DR. AKHILESH DAS: Sir, I have full regard to the sentiments of the hon. Members, especially, Poojaryji who has raised this matter. Definitely, the Government will made its best efforts to sort out the troubles. The matter in regard to the closure of the mine is already pending in the Supreme Court *...(interruptions)...* That is because of environmental issue, the NGO has gone to the Supreme Court. That matter is still pending there. They have given orders for closure of KIOCL mines with effect from 01.01.2006. But, the Company is pursuing the matter with the Supreme Court. As far as other points are concerned, the Company is making all efforts to get the iron ore from some other sources. And the company is also negotiating with the State Government for some new mines.

Concern over Firing in Tinsukiya by the Paramilitary Forces

श्री राम नाथ कोविन्द (**उत्तर प्रदेश**) : उपसभापति महोदय, मैं आपका ध्यान अर्धसैनिक बलों द्वारा असम राज्य के तिनसुकिया जिले में काकोपथार क्षेत्र में घटित गोलीबारी में 11 लोगों की हुई हत्या के सम्बन्ध में आकर्षित करना चाहता हूं । 6 फरवरी 2006 को तिनसुकिया जिले के दिनक गोहिन गांव के एक व्यक्ति . जिसे सेना ने उल्फा से सम्बन्ध होने के शक में गिरफ्तार किया था, की मृत्यु सेना की कस्टडी में हो गई । इस घटना से पूरे क्षेत्र में उग्र अंसतोष फैल गया , लेकिन राज्य सरकार का कोई भी मंत्री मृतक परिवार से यहां नहीं गया । घटना के विरोध में 10 फरवरी 2006 को लगभग 15 हजार लोग काकोपथार कस्बे में एकत्रित हुए । काकोपथार में उग्र भीड़ पर सीआरपीएफ तथा पुलिस ने गोलाबारी की , जिसमें 11 लोगों की मृत्यु हो गई और सैकड़ों घायल हो गए । ज़ख्मी लोगों को डिबरूगढ़ अस्पताल में भर्ती कराया गया । एक बच्ची नई दिल्ली के आखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान में गंभीर हालत में अभी भी भर्ती है । इस दर्दनाक घटना के कारण तिनसुकिया जिले में अंसतोष का वातावरण अभी तक बना हुआ हैं । मृतक परिवारों से